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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Joseph Gross and Haim Danon
Serial No. : Divisional Application of ASN
09/202,176 filed on June 1, 1999
Filed : February 6, 2001
For : METHOD OF MAKING NEEDLE FOR
SUBCUTANEOUS DELIVERY OF
FLUIDS
Group Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : Manny Mendez

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**THIS IS NOT A CPA NOR AN RCE; PLEASE DO NOT ABANDON THE PARENT
APPLICATION, NAMELY, A.S.N. 09/202,176.**

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior A.S.N. 09/202,176 filed on June 1, 1999 for NEEDLE FOR SUBCUTANEOUS FLUID DELIVERY.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application which was filed under 35 USC §371 (see PCT/IE97/00041), including the Declaration as originally filed.

Before calculation of the filing fee, please cancel Claims 1 - 15 and 19 - 24.

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC - \$ 710 FEE
Total Claims	<u>3</u>	- <u>20</u>	= 0	x \$18 \$ 0
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	- <u>3</u>	= 0	x \$80 \$ 0
Total Filing Fee				\$ 710

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, and to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-0075. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Seven (7) sheets of drawings are enclosed.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Marla J. Church (Reg. No. 29,908), Mary L. Severson (Reg. No. 34,927), and Kathleen M. Lynch (Reg. 33,957). The Associate Power of Attorney in the prior application, and to which all correspondence from the United States Patent and Trademark Office should be directed, is to Alan H. Bernstein (Registration No. 19,315); Stanley H. Cohen (Registration No. 20,235); Manny D. Pokotilow (Registration No. 22,492); Barry A. Stein (Registration No. 25,257); Martin L. Faigus (Registration No. 24,364); Eric S. Marzluf (Registration No. 27,454); Robert S. Silver (Registration No. 35,681); Scott M. Slomowitz (Registration No. 39,032); Michael J. Berkowitz (Registration No. 39,607); David M. Tener (Registration No. 37,054); James J. Kozuch (Registration No. 39,733), Frank M. Linguiti (Registration No. 32,424), Gary A.

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The prior application is assigned to Elan Medical Technologies and was recorded on July 17, 1999 under Reel 010119/Frame 0013.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application Joseph Gross and Haim Danon

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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 - Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 - The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 MINUS	** 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	1 MINUS	*** 3	= 0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
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	x 40	\$		x 80	\$ 0
	135	\$		270	\$ 0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0075. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached if any fees are calculated to be due.

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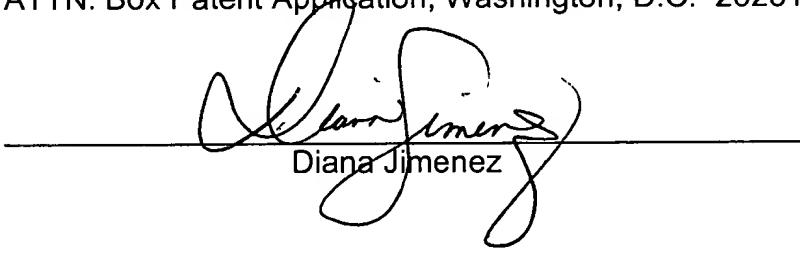
This is a divisional patent application which includes the following:

1. Request for Filing a Continuing Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b), in duplicate
2. Preliminary Amendment and Transmittal Letter, in duplicate
3. Photocopy of Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application from parent ASN 09/202,176
4. Photocopy of Associate Power of Attorney
5. Photocopy of parent application as filed under 35 USC §371, ASN 09/202,176 (PCT/IE97/00041)
– 22 pages
6. 7 sheets of drawing from parent ASN 09/202,176
7. Return Receipt Postcard

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I hereby certify that the above-identified documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231


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